

MARKET PRODUCE IN HONGKONG.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Butcher Meat.		Poultry.	
Beef Sirloin, -Mal Linn Fe	10	Chicken, -Kai Tsai	10
Prims Cor.	21	Capoon, Large, -Sin Kai	30
Corned, -Ham Ngai Yek	27	Capoon, Small, -Sin Kai	36
Roast, -Shit	19	Duck, -Ap	25
Break, -Ngai Nam	16	Poussin, -Pak Kan	16
Soup, -Toeng Yik	16	Eggs, Hen, -Kai Tan (cooking) per doz.	10
Steak, -Ngai Yek Pa	19	Eggs, Hen, -Kai Tan (fresh), per doz.	10
Steak Sirloin, -Ngai Lan	33	Geese, Canton, -Kai	33
Sausages, -Ngai Cheung	25	Fowls, Balcan, -Hol Nam	30
Ballon's Brains, -Ngai No pr	30	Uggs, -Ngo	28
Tongue, fresh, -Ngai Li	50	Pigeons, Canton, -Pak Kap	40
Tongue, corned, -Ham Ngai	50	Hulow, -Hol Han Pak Kap	38
Head, -Ngai Tan	each 60 cents	Turkey, Cock, -Fai Kai Kung	65
Heart, -Ngai Sam, lb.	13	Turkey, Hen, -Fo Kai Na	50
Hump, Salt, -Ngai Kim	10	Salpex, -Shi Tan	each 22
Feet, -Ngai Kock	10	Pheasant, -Shi Kai	110
Kilney, -Ngai Yin	9	Quail, -Om Chan	18
-Ngai Mai	13	Partridge, -Che Ko	70
Liver, -Ngai Koo	13		

Fruits.	
Almonds—Hang Yen...	lb. 65.
Apples (California)—Kam Shan	...
Pung Shu	do 40
Bananas, (bride's), Muen...	...
Hing Chin	do 4
Carrots—Ye To	...
Cooanah	each 10
Lemons, China—Ling Mung...	lb. 8
Lemons, (America)—Kam Shan	...
Ting Mung	each 6
Liches, Dried, (small stones)...	...
Lai Chi Kon	lb. 35
Oranges, (Canton), Sweet...	...
Shan-sheng Tim Chang	lb. 6
Oranges, Tim Chang	...
Pears, (Canton), Cooking—Sha Li	do 10
Peanuts—Fa Shang	do 12
Persimmons, Large—Hung Tse	...
Plantain, Tai Chiu	...
Pomeio, Stam—Trim Lo Yan	each 12
Walnuts—Hop To	do 12
Grapes—Po Tai Tze	do 5

... ..	19	Vegetables, &c.	
Muteeo, -Shang Yung Yau, ..	32	Artichokes, -Ah Chi Cheek	each 8
-Ngau Tai Yuk, ..	30	Beans, Sprout, -Ng. Tao, ..	lb. 6
Samseng, -Ngau Tai Cheung	30	" Long, -Tai Kok ..	each 8
No. 1 ..	26	Beet Root, -Hung Tai Tau ..	2 each
Fish.		Bitter Squash, -Fu Kwa ..	" 5
-Ka Yu,	lb. 16	Brinjals, Green, -Ching Yau Kwa, ..	" 5
-Pin Yu,	" 30	" Red, -Hung Kwa, ..	" 5
Fresh Water Fish, ..	" 30	Cabbage Chinese, (common), ..	" 5
Hei Shai Yu ..	18	" Kai Tao, ..	" 5
Li Yu ..	31	" (Thanghai) -Ye Tao, ..	12
-Chik Yu ..	32	Cassia Shoots, bunch, -Kau Shun, ..	15
-Mua Yu ..	34	Cauliflow (Larg), -Ye Tao Fa each lb	15
-Hai,	32	" (Medium), ..	" 12
Fish, -Mat Yu ..	32	" (Small), ..	" 10
Cha Mong Yu ..	16	Carrots, -Kau Shun ..	lb. 6
-Wong Mui Lap ..	40	Celery Chinese, -Tung Kan Tao, ..	" 5
-Ki To To Yu ..	10	Chillies, Dried, -Kon Lai Chin, ..	25
Conger, -Hoi Man ..	12	" Red, -Hong Pa Chin, ..	" 12
Crayfish, -Tan Shai Yu, ..	22	" Green, -Ching Lai Chin, ..	" 10
Yellow, -Wong Sin Yu, ..	22	Curry Stalk, English, -Ka Li Cho Lie	lb. 10
-Tai Kail,	42	Cucumbers, -Ching Kwa, ..	each 8
-Shak Pan,	16	Garlic, -Sun Tau ..	lb. 5
-Pak Kan Yu, ..	16	Ginger, young, -Sun Tau Kwa	

Two Pak	92	Ginger, old	Lo Kung	96
Chung Kung Kai	92	Horseradish, Shanghai	—	96
Wong Fa Yu	92	Indian Corn—Shuk Mai	—	95
Wu Yu	94	Lettoes—Young Shung Tsoi	—	98
Lung Ha	94	Water Chestnuts	Tai	98
Chai Yu	94	—	Mandarin—Kwai	98
Chung—Moog Yu	98	—	Lam Ma Tai	98
Tai Yu	98	Mushrooms, Fresh—Shang Tsoi Ku	th.	98
Shang Ho	98	Onions	—	98
Shuk—Kai Kung Yu	98	Onions, Bombay	—	98
Tai Lo	98	Onions, Green—Shung Chung Tai	th.	98
Fai Fung	98	Onions, Shanghai	—	98
Pak—Kung	98	—	Chung Tai	98
Black—Pak Chong	98	Parsley—Kun Tai	—	98
Ming Ha	98	Potatoes, Sweet—Fai Sun	—	98
Chai Fa Shu	98	—	Japanese—Fai Sun Shu Tai	th.
Shuk Kuo Kung	98	—	American—Fai Sun Shu Tai	th.
Chun	98	Pumpkin—Tung Ku	—	98
Shu Yu	98	Radish—Hing Lo Pak Tai	—	98
Lo Yu	98	Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tai Wong	—	98
Lo Yu	98	Scallops—Kung Chung Tai	—	98
Lap Yu	98	Spinach—Tsi Tai	—	98
Lo Yu	98	Tomatoes—Fai Sun Ku	—	98
Lo Yu	98	Taroos—Wai Tai	—	98
Lo Yu	98	Turnips, Pink, (Long)—Lo Pak	—	98
Lo Yu	98	Vergetable Marrow—Fai Ku	—	98
Lo Yu	98	Water Cress—Sai Yung Tai	—	98
Lo Yu	98	—	Lily root—Lis Ng	98
Lo Yu	98	Yam—Tsi Shu	—	98

IN THE YUKON.

YAKS REPORTED.

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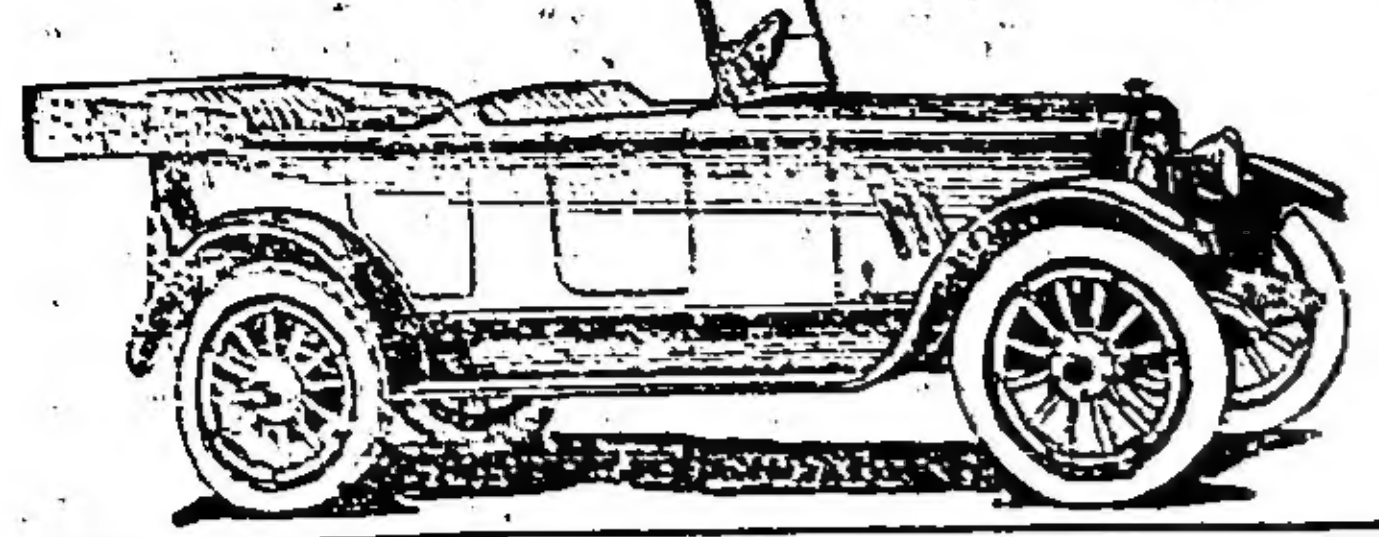
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SCHOOL PRIZE LIST.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

PRIZE LIST, 1919-1920.

Scholarships.—Senior Morrison, Chung Wai-sun (Matr.); Blake, Wei Tat (Matr.); Senior Stewart, Tso Chak-chun (Matr.); Wright, Lau Mo-tung (Matr.); Senior Bellis, Chan Wai-chung (Matr.); Ho Tung, Tai Tak-chuek, F2A; Lee Hy-sun, Kwong Yuet-kwong, F2A; Ho Kuo-tong, Wong Man-keung, C2A; Ho Fook, Lo Tung-fan, F3A; Junior Morrison, Chung Hing-chow, 4A; Junior Bellis, Li U-pun, C3A; Alfred May, Ng Shau-kwan, 4A; Junior Stewart, Cheung Ping-nam, 4A; W. Grant, Wong Hing-chang, 5A; Ho Wing U, Yin-see, 5A; Ho Yee, Chan Sik-kwong, 5A; Ho Kwong, Mak Kuei-hung, 6A; Dray, Wong Yuk-kwong, 7.

Government Scholarships (7).—(Full), Leung Shun-to, 4A; Ho Kuo-tung, 4A; Cheung Man-fan, 4B; Kung Man-tung, 4A; Leung See-lai, 4A; Hui, Yee Shun-hing, 4B; Fung Kai-sui, 4A.

Special Prizes.—Ralphs' Head Prefect Medal, Wei Tat; Maclellan Memorial Prize, Douglas Laing; Bellis Prize for Mathematics (C1), Wei Tat; Headmaster's Prize for Mathematics (C1), Ho Tak-chuek; Arculi Composition Prize (C1), Wei Tat; Arculi Composition Prize (C1), Ng Fook-hing; Arculi Composition Prize (C1), Ho Tung-fan; Rumjahn Literature Prize (C1), Wei Tat; Pupil Teacher's Prize (1st year), Cheung Wai-fung; Pupil Teacher's Prize (2nd year), Yik Kai-cheung; Special Translation (E to C), Chung Wai-sun; Special Translation (C to E), Wei Tat.

History.—Matriculation Class, Wei Tat; Full 2A, Ho Tak-chuek; Com. 2A, S. A. R. Ismail; Full 2B, Wan Yuet-ming; Full 3A, Lo Tung-fan; Full 3B, Leung Fung-ki.

Composition.—Matriculation, Wei Tat; Full 2A, Ho Tak-chuek; Com. 2A, Ng Fook-hing; Full 2B, Au Kwong-lai; Com. 2B, S. Abbas; Full 3A, Lo Tung-fan; Full 3B, Lai Fat-man; Full 3C, Mok Chun-fong; Com. 3A, Li U-pun.

University Honours.—Matriculation.—1, Wei Tat; President's Scholar, 2, Chung Wai-sun.

UNIVERSITY DISTINCTIONS.

Junior.—Normal Class: 1, Cheung Wai-fung; History, English, and Biblical knowledge; 2, Pun Shui-lun; arithmetic and geography; 3, Leung Tak-po; Chinese; 4, Fung Yui-shiu; geography; 5, Pun Shui-pang; Chinese; Full 2A: 1, Ho Tak-chuek; arithmetic, mathematics and Biblical knowledge; 2, Kwan Fat, Chinese; 3, Chan Kwong-wan; drawing; Full 2B: 1, Cheung Hing-yau; Biblical knowledge; 2, Tsang Tai-ching; Chinese; Com. 2A: 1, Tam Wai-ming; Chinese; 2, Chan Choi-sit; arithmetic; 3, Wong Man-keung; Chinese and Biblical knowledge; 4, Ho Chung-hon; Chinese; 5, S. A. R. Ismail; geography.

UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATES.

Matriculation.—1, Wei Tat; 2, Chung Wai-sun; 3, Yui Kai-yuen; 4, Wong Tai-kwan; 5, Tso Chak-chun; 6, Ko Yuen-hung; 7, Lau Mo-tung; 8, Chan Wai-chung; 9, Lo Hing-kuen; 10, Tseung Fat-im; 11, Pun Shau-yee; 12, Lau Man-kui; 13, Yik Kai-cheung; 14, Wong Kwok-fong.

Senior Local.—1, Douglas Laing.

Junior Local.—1, Ho Tak-chuek; 2, Mok Tai-pan; 3, Wong Hong-kwok; 4, Kwong Yuet-kwong; 5, Cheung Man-to; 6, Li Kwong; 7, Ko Sik-on; 8, Ko King-fan; 9, Chan Kwan-chuen; 10, Un Kai-cheung; 11, Tai Hon-hang; 12, Chau Nai-yin; 13, Ng Fook-hing; 14, Lee Hau-shing; 15, Li Fat-man; 16, Lo Chan-choi; 17, Tam Wai-hin; 18, Chan Choi-sit; 19, Wong Man-keung; 20, Chau Yem-choi; 21, Ho Chung-hon; 22, Cheung Kam-chuen; 23, Mak Yik-sang; 24, S. A. R. Ismail; 25, Abdullah But; 26, Pun Shui-pang; 27, Fung Yui-shiu; 28, O Yai-shueung; 29, Leung Cheung-lung; 30, Leung Tak-po; 31, Hung Chi-po; 32, Wong Chi-tung; 33, Kwong U-wing; 34, Chan Chi-fun; 35, Ng Kam-man; 36, Leung Si-wai; 37, Fok Nai-wai; 38, Chan Cheuk-wa; 39, Cheung Wai-fung; 40, Pun Shui-lun; 41, Lam Choi-chiu; 42, Hung Tsok-lam; 43, Kan Sing-yuk; 44, Louie Tze-ye; 45, Lam Hung-tak; 46, Chan Hung-yau; 47, Tsang Tai-ching; 48, Mok Ying-kwai; 49, Wong Cho-chan; 50, Kwan Fat; 51, Jalar Hossen; 52, Wan Yuet-ming; 53, Wong Woon-pun; 54, Chin Yung-kit; 55, Wong Kin-hing; 56, Leung Wai-yuk; 57, Wong Wing-long; 58, Lau Ming-cheung; 59, Tang Wing.

Class Prizes (English).—Metric: 1, Tseung Fat-im; 2, Lo Hing-kuen.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

"GREEN BOOK" OF CEYLON.

VALUABLE REFERENCE WORK.

A valuable publication for all who have dealings with Ceylon, or who desire a directory or compendium of information concerning the island, is the "Green Book" issued by the Times of Ceylon, a copy of which has been received by the China Mail. In a volume of handy size, admirably indexed, is contained a wealth of material, accurately divided into separate sections, so that it is readily accessible. There is a map of the island, and a concise description of its climate, resources, and other features, with an interesting account of its history. The section in which these are included under the heading "General Information" is a reference encyclopedia in itself.

The book has just been issued, and all the information it contains is as closely up to date as it is possible for a directory to be. Full information is given concerning the many companies and estates, and a Mercantile Section is devoted to a classified list of trades and occupations. A directory of the Ladies of Ceylon is included. There is also a Necrology for the years 1914 to 1920.

The book is attractively printed and solidly bound, and is bound to be a welcome addition to the works of reference of any person or firm who has occasion to seek information about Ceylon.

"THE EMPIRE MAIL." The December number of the Empire Mail has a number of interesting special features, including "Dumping and Key Industries," a leading article criticising the Government's procrastination in safeguarding our key industries, and charging the Government with something like a breach of faith; "The League at Work," a leader which discusses the practicability of including Germany and Russia in the League of Nations; "National Expenditure" dealing with the Prime Minister's references to national and local expenditure; and "An Empire Peace Cabinet," a leader which, while welcoming the coming conference in London of the Prime Ministers of the Dominions as the prelude to an Imperial Peace Cabinet, points out that there will have to be a recognition of the equal status of the self-governing Dominions with the Mother Country if success is to be assured. There are also several articles on trade affairs. In "Trade with the Far East," Mr. F. A. McKenzie calls attention to "the greatest potential world market for British goods." Other articles are "German Fear of Anti-Dumping Measures" and "Excessive Taxation of Industry."

Full 2A: 1, Chan Kwan-chuen; 2, Ko King-fan; Full 2B: 1, Au Kwong-lai; 2, Wan Yuet-ming; Com. 2A: 1, Tam Wai-hin; 2, Lo Chan-fong; Com. 2B: 1, Chan Kwan-tung; 2, Ip Fook-hung; Full 3A: 1, Chan Man-chun; 2, Hu Wai-to; Full 3B: 1, Tseung Kwong-ming; 2, Leung Fung-ki; Full 3C: 1, Wong Pak-kwong; 2, Li Ka-u; Full 3D: 1, Lee Kwai-wing; 2, Cheung Leung-wing; Com. 3A: 1, S. Miyasaka; 2, Tsoi Chan-yung; Com. 3B: 1, Lai Tze-leung; 2, Lo Chak-ki; 4a: 1, Cheung Kam-hon; 2, Liu Bun-chuen; 4b: 1, Lam Sit-kwan; 2, Loong Kwok-sang; 5a: 1, She Kwong-cheung; 2, Yung Cheung-chow; 5b: 1, Tong Ting-fuk; 2, Lo Kin-chak; 6a: 1, Chu Yuen-ham; 2, Wei Tok; 6b: 1, Leung Yung-kong; 2, Chiu Chung-kan; 7: 1, Tsang Chi-kwong; 2, Lau Yeung-fun; 8: 1, Cheung Wing-min; 2, Kwong Sik-ming.

Class Prizes (Vernacular).—Pupil Teacher: 1, Wong Kwok-fong; 2, Leung Tak-po; Metric: 1, Tseung Fat-im; 2, Wong Tai-kwan; Full 2A: 1, Mok Tai-pan; 2, Cheung Man-to; Full 2B: 1, Au Kwong-lai; 2, Wan Yuet-ming; Com. 2A: 1, Tam Wai-hin; 2, Ho Chung-hon; Com. 2B: 1, Ip Fook-hung; Full 3A: 1, Chan Man-tsun; 2, Li Po-shiu; Full 3B: 1, Shum Yuk-shing; 2, Tong Pui-lum; Full 3C: 1, Chan Yau-ko; 2, Ip Chin-kwai; Full 3D: 1, Cheung Leung-wing; 2, Kwok Cheuk-lun; Com. 3A: 1, Wong Shiu-lan; 2, Lo Kwai-man; Com. 3B: 1, Lo Chak-ki; 4a: 1, Pun U-wan; 2, Chau Wing-hong; 4b: 1, Cheng U-lim; 2, Ching Lui-kam; 5A: 1, Wong Kwong-ngok; 2, Lam On-hing; 5B: 1, Wong Oi-ut; 2, Tong Ting-yuk; 6A: 1, Tsui Kuan; 2, Pun Kin-hung; 6B: 1, Leung Yung-keng; 2, U Un-fuk; 7: 1, Tsang Chi-kwong; 2, Kwong Sik-ming.

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Class Prizes (English).—Metric: 1, Tseung Fat-im; 2, Lo Hing-kuen.

SPORT.

BILLIARDS.

HO KIM TONG CUPS.

Last night's play at the Palace Hotel, Kowloon, in connection with the handicap tournament for the above cups, resulted as follows:—G. Haigh (125) beat Sgt. Marshall (150); 550-95; and J. Taylor (150) defeated Sgt. Carpenter (100); 250-202.

The best breaks of the evening were:—Haigh, 32, 22, 17, 16 and 15; Marshall, 18 and 17; Taylor, 50, 33, 30, 22, 19 and 18; and Carpenter, 30 and 19 (twice).

TOM-NIGHT'S GAMES.

6 p.m.—I. Cassin (—50) v. J. Steer (—150).
9 p.m.—W. G. Gerrard (—150) v. A. G. Pile (—200).

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

No match was played at the V.R.C. last night in the tournament for the Championship of the Colony. To-night R. F. de Luz will meet L. A. Osmund.

SHOOTING.

"HAWKINS" v. "TITANIA."

The following is the result for a match shot off between H.M.S. "Hawkins" and H.M.S. "Titania" at the Stonecutters Range on Sunday, January 30, 1921, resulting in a win for H.M.S. "Hawkins" by 55 points. The scores are as follows:—

H.M.S. "HAWKINS."	H.M.S. "TITANIA."
Mr. Miller	200 500 600 Pts.
Noss	45 44 40 129
Charlesworth	39 43 39 121
Horton	38 41 38 117
Hudson	33 42 32 107
Chapman	39 37 29 105
Trowbridge	37 40 23 100
Edmunds	29 34 30 93
Total	29 25 22 76

H.M.S. "TITANIA."

H.M.S. "TITANIA."	H.M.S. "HAWKINS."
Mr. Jackson	200 500 600 Pts.
Tapley	35 41 30 106
Barker	36 43 34 113
Douglas	37 36 39 112
Smith	40 37 23 100
Sigsworth	25 40 33 98
Pesket	33 28 35 96
Edmunds	26 35 30 91
Edmunds	30 18 29 77
Total	29 25 22 76

FOOTBALL.

KOWLOON v. PUNJABIS.

The following XI will represent the Kowloon Reserves in their League engagement against the Punjabis on the St. Joseph's ground, on February 5, kick-off 3.00 p.m.—H.M.Kay; K. A. Mason, S. Adams, A. Spary, S. H. Hower, L. Roberts, E. Donovan, A. Palmer, J. Coombs, A. Estorff, and H. Blythe.

MATCH POSTONED.

We have been asked by the hon. secretary of the 2nd Division of the Hongkong Football League to announce for the information of the public, that the match St. Joseph's v. "Carlisle," announced yesterday to take place on Chinese New Year's Day, Feb. 8, has been postponed.

MIROVA-PODOLSKY.

The following is the programme of the Mirova-Podolsky entertainment on Monday next:—

- 1.—Romance
- 2.—A handsome young god came to a pond and gazing into it was charmed with what he saw there. Not knowing it was his own reflection in the water he became enamoured with its beauty, and sprang into the water to seize it. Then his soul rose from the water as a flower; and it was called Narcissus.
- 3.—Mazurka
- 4.—A young bride recognises her lover among the crowd of admiring village spectators. She invites him to join her in the dance and teasingly he refuses. Afterwards she relents and wishes to join, when she in turn refuses to dance with him.

INTERVAL.
4.—L'Africain
- 5.—Rachmaninoff
- 6.—Egyptian Dance

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The Death of Isolda.
Chopin

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CHINA'S UNDERWORLD.

BEGGAR'S REVOLTING CRUELTY.

OFFENDER BEATEN TO DEATH.

A N. C. Daily News Correspondent, writing from Jungshien, Sze., on January 3, said: A week ago, the usual programme of punishments was varied by having a man beaten to death by clubs, owing to the heinous nature of his crime. A study of the underworld in China would reveal stories to rival any that Victor Hugo ever wrote. This criminal was a fellow who was familiar as a beggar on the streets. He would slide along the street on a mat, having his legs twisted and drawn up in a most pitiable condition, though it is said that he could walk and run as well as anybody when occasion required.

For some time he had been accompanied by a little girl, about six years of age, whose arms were really bent and stiffened, and it is said that her condition was so appalling that he derived as much as 1,000 cash a day from her begging. One day she recognized a man on the street as her uncle. At first he did not remember her, but she was able to prove that she was his niece who had been stolen some time before from her native village, a place about six miles away. The uncle immediately had the beggar taken up and put the trial it came out that he had cut the tendons of the child's arms, after kidnapping her, and twisted the limbs out of shape, taking her out to beg with him after the wounds had healed. The death of three or four other children was laid against him and clubbing to death like a dog was considered the appropriate punishment for the poor wretch. When arrested he had some \$15 on his person, quite a large sum for a man to carry about in these parts.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE CHINA SPECIE BANK, LTD.

STATUTORY MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the STATUTORY MEETING of the CHINA SPECIE BANK, LTD. to consider the report and to elect Directors, Chief Manager, and Assistant Manager, will be held at the Registered Office, St. George's Building, on SATURDAY, 12th February, 1921, at 2 p.m.

L. S. HOLM,
Chief Manager.

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of Messrs. DOWELL & CO., LTD., on THURSDAY, the 17th February, 1921, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Manager, together with a statement of accounts to 31st December, 1920.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to 17th February, 1921, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 3, 1921.

LADIES' GOLF.

A CUP has been presented by Mr. K. S. Monson, which will be played for under the following conditions:

Electric competition during February over the first nine holes of the New Course, Fanning. As many cards as desired may be returned. Men's tees to be used. Entries must be signed in the book provided before starting.

Hongkong, February 3, 1921.

THE HOLLAND PACIFIC TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE BUSINESS of the Holland Pacific Trading Company of Bank Buildings, Hongkong, has been taken over as from the 1st of January, 1921, and will be carried on by the Holland Pacific Trading Company Limited (Incorporated in Hongkong) at the same address.

J. H. VAN GENNEP LUHRS,
Joint Managing Director,
Holland Pacific Trading Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, February 3, 1921.

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the China Mail, are charged for at the rate of \$1 each (as announced in May and June of last year) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

WISEMAN, LTD.

Fresh Arrival of English Confectionery. Cadbury's Chocolates. Fry's Chocolates. Fuller's Chocolates. Pasco's Candies. Mackintosh's Toff.

Also Callers Swiss Chocolates of Fancy Boxes and a large assortment of Peck Fenn Biscuits. All these Goods have arrived during the last few days.

WISMAN LTD.

Public Auction. PARTICULARS AND Conditions of the Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 7th day of February, 1921, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One lot of CROWN LAND at Mong Kok, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.	Boundary Measurements.	Area.	Improvements.	Annual Rent.	Capital Price.
Lot 1, Mong Kok, containing 1.5 acres, more or less, being the site of the former Mong Kok Prison, and bounded by the Hong Kong and New Territories Boundary Line to the North, the New Territories Boundary Line to the East, the New Territories Boundary Line to the South, and the New Territories Boundary Line to the West.	North 1.5 acres, more or less, being the site of the former Mong Kok Prison, and bounded by the Hong Kong and New Territories Boundary Line to the North, the New Territories Boundary Line to the East, the New Territories Boundary Line to the South, and the New Territories Boundary Line to the West.	1.5 acres, more or less.	None.	None.	None.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mrs. SCOTT, to sell by Public Auction, at a date to be specified later, THE Valuable Household Furniture, etc., etc., at present contained in "Craigieburn," the Peak.

Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, February 3, 1921.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM EUROPE AND STRAITS.

THE Company's Steamship, "MISHIMA MARU," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves & Godowns Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 9th February, 1921, will be subject to rent.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co's. representatives at an appointed hour on TUESDAY and FRIDAY. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Agents.

Hongkong, February 3, 1921.

STEAMERS FOR SALE.

Under instructions received from THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, LONDON.

Offers are invited for the purchase of the following Ex-Esemy Steamers:—

Name of Steamer	Gross Tonnage	Net Tonnage	Build
Chow Fa	1648	1055	1883
Manila	1790	1100	1904
Wong Koi	1777	1115	1896

Terms of sale and full particulars may be ascertained on application to, and permits for inspection will be issued by Messrs. Bullock Bros. & Co., Ltd., Rangoon; Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co., Hongkong; and the undersigned.

Scaled tenders should be lodged with Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co., Calcutta. Offers must be in sterling and a deposit equal to Five per cent of the amount tendered must be made with the Company's Agents at the Port of offer.

Tenders will be opened at Calcutta on TUESDAY, the 29th March, 1921, and must be valid for 14 days after that date.

MACKINNON MACKENZIE & Co.

10, Strand Road, CALCUTTA.
Hongkong, January 29, 1921.

NOTICES.

LANE CRAWFORD'S 'QUALITY' SALE

SHIPPING

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMERS.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD. AND THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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From Macao—daily at 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. (Sundays at 5 p.m. only)

Further information may be obtained at the Company's Office, Hotel Mansions, or from Messrs. T. S. Oor & Son, Booking Agents, Hongkong.

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Via Suez or Panama Canal at Owner's Option.
S.S. "LOWTHER CASTLE" Sailing about end of February.

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FOR SHANGHAI.

S.S. "HUNGARIA" Sails a.m. February 4th.

FOR TRIESTE.

TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING
FOR LEVANT, BLACK SEA & DANUBE PORTS.
Via SINGAPORE, PENANG, and COLOMBO.

S.S. "PILSNA" Sails February 11th.
S.S. "HUNGARIA" Sailing on or about March 6th.

Passengers' Luggage can be insured at the office of the Agents.

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(SOUTH SEA MAIL S. S. CO.)

Regular Services between
JAPAN, HONGKONG & JAVA

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FOR JAVA.

S.S. "MACISSAR MARU" Sailing on or about February 11th.

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LONDON, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG—Monthly direct service via Singapore and Port Said.

HIMALAYA MARU—Thursday, 10th February.

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SEATTLE MARU—Tuesday, 8th March.

BOMBAY & COLOMBO—Regular fortnightly service via Singapore.

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HAWAII MARU—Monday, 7th February.

AFRICA MARU—Monday, 28th February.

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KEELUNG via SWATOW & AMOY—These steamers have excellent accommodations for 1st and 2nd class passengers and will arrive at and depart from the O.S.K. wharf near the Harbour Office.

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"WEST IVAN" 25th February.

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"VICTORIA" Sailing Feb. 18th.

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SHIPPING

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FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK—HONGKONG—Feb. 4, at 4 p.m.
FOR SWATOW AND SHANGHAI—HONGKONG—Feb. 4, at 8 a.m.
FOR SHANGHAI AND PUKOW—HONGKONG—Feb. 7, at 8 a.m.
FOR BANGKOK—HONGKONG—Feb. 8, at 10 p.m.
FOR SHANGHAI—HONGKONG—Feb. 10, at 10 p.m.

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"ELDRIDGE" About Feb. 15th.

"WHEATLAND MONTANA" About Mar. 12th.

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"COAXET" About Apr. 4th.

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"THE PATHWAY OF THE SUN."

SHINYO MARU—22,000 tons—Feb. 7th.

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THROUGH BY TRANS-ANDALUS ROUTE TO BUENOS AIRES.

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Empress of Russia—Feb. 10 Feb. 28

Empress of Asia—Mar. 22 Apr. 12

Empress of Japan—Mar. 31 Apr. 18

Monteagle—Apr. 7 May 1

Empress of Russia—Apr. 18 May 18

Empress of Japan—May 17 June 7

Monteagle—May 28 June 13

Empress of Russia—June 14 July 3

Empress of Japan—June 23 July 11

Empress of Asia—July 7 July 23

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S.S. "NANKING" 15,000 Tons S.S. "NILE" 11,000 Tons S.S. "CHINA" 10,000 Tons

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HONGKONG for MANILA

S.S. "NANKING" March 19th

SAILING FROM

HONGKONG for SINGAPORE

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Estimates furnished on application.

Hongkong, April 1, 1912.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

ALLIES' REPARATION TERMS.

BERLIN, February 2nd.

As regards the Allies' reparations terms, Herr von Simons, speaking in the Reichstag, said that Germany will have to pay a total of 288 milliards sold marks during 42 years, or over 3000 milliards paper marks, while the Allies' second demand was that Germany should, for 42 years, pay a 12 per cent. ad valorem tax on German exports. Thus, it is estimated that one or two milliards could be obtained from Germany by the latter way.

Herr von Simons declared that it would have been impossible in the most flourishing days before the war to make such payments. The whole settlement was obscure and contained contradictions of the Treaty.

Herr von Simons declared that the programme itself complete economic enslavement of the people, especially the workers. (Sensation.) The ad valorem export tax was unconscionably heavy, and would be injurious both at home and abroad, and with a rise in the rate of exchange of the mark these conditions would threaten the export industry. (Cries of "Quite right.")

Herr von Simons asserted that the Allies could not punish Germany for not accepting the proposals. Otherwise, there was no longer a proposal, but an order. He declared that the Allies' threat to refuse Germany entry into the League of Nations was premature, as Germany had not asked for admission. (Applause.) At present the inducement to enter was not so great as to counteract the terrors of non-entry.

Herr Hoffman, a Communist, followed Herr von Simons, and sharply criticised the Minister's statement. Herr Hoffman was subjected to a great deal of interruption.

The debate was adjourned until to-day.

LONDON, February 2nd.

The speech of Herr von Simons is characterised by the morning press as insolent, while the Reichstag scene is declared to have been carefully stage-managed for the comedy with a view to furthering Berlin's plan to pay how much and when the German Government pleases. The counter-proposals, it is stated, will unquestionably be boomed in the German Press with a view to demonstrating how ineptable the country is to face the Allied financial demands. Meanwhile, some German industries do not favour this neither-never propaganda, foreseeing that with the further depreciation of the mark, which is inevitable, fresh wages demands and labour troubles are sure to follow.

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S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"DELTA"	5,000	5th Feb.	MASSILLON, LONDON & A'warp.
"PENNER"	5,000	15th Feb.	"Singapore, Colombo & Bombay."
"KASHGAR"	5,000	4th Mar.	MASSILLON, LONDON & A'warp.
"DELWARA"	5,000	8th Mar.	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay.
"ALFPORE" (Cargo)	5,300	14th Mar.	Do.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TAKADA"	7,000	13th Feb.	Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"KASOWNA"	7,000	16th Feb.	Saidakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	9th Mar.	Do.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"LAHORE"	5,300	3rd Feb.	Shanghai and Japan.
"ARRATON APCAR"	4,500	6th Feb.	Shanghai and Japan.

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BUWA MARU... Saturday, 12th Feb., at 11 a.m.

YOSHIMI MARU (omit Manila)... Wednesday, 9th Mar., at 11 a.m.

TOYAMA MARU... Friday, 11th Mar., at 11 a.m.

LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore, Malacca, Penang, Colombo, Suez, Port Said & Marseilles.

KACA MARU... Friday, 11th Feb., at 11 a.m.

YOKOHAMA MARU... Wednesday, 23rd Feb., at 11 a.m.

KLEIST... Friday, 11th Mar., at 11 a.m.

HAMBURG, AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ROTTERDAM.

LISBON MARU... Thursday, 10th February, Middle of March.

LIVERPOOL & MARSEILLES via Suez.

TAMBA MARU... Beginning of March.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Zamboanga, Thursday Island, Townsville & Brisbane.

AKI MARU... Tuesday, 15th Feb., at 11 a.m.

TANGO MARU... Tuesday, 22nd Mar., at 11 a.m.

NEW YORK via Suez.

AKITA MARU... First half of March.

TALA Y MARU... Sunday, 13th February.

KAWAGAWA MARU... (Sailing from Singapore)... Tuesday, 1st March.

ROMBAY & COLOMBO via Singapore.

TSUSHIMA MARU... Monday, 14th February.

CALCUTTA & RANGOON via Singapore & Penang.

SANTUKI MARU... Tuesday, 8th February.

YAMAGATA MARU... Thursday, 17th February.

JAPAN PORTS—Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama.

TANGO MARU... Tuesday, 16th Feb., at 11 a.m.

SHANGHAI, KORE & YOKOHAMA.

MISHIMA MARU... Thursday, 17th Feb., at 11 a.m.

TALA Y MARU... Sunday, 13th February.

TOTORI MARU... Thursday, 17th February.

SADO MARU... Sunday, 20th Feb., at 11 a.m.

For further information apply to—

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

Telephone Nos. 292 & 293.

TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail)

REPARATIONS PROBLEM.

GERMANY'S STAND LEAVES ALLIES UNPERTURBED.

CLUMSY STAGE MANAGEMENT.

LONDON, February 3.

Germany's stage-managed refusal of the Allied terms has not perturbed official circles. It was duly anticipated and consequently discounted. The Germans systematically refrained from offering proposals as long as the Allies had not reached any agreement in the course of protracted inquiries as regards reparations since the armistice. Now, however, in the face of the Allies' unanimity Berlin rather clumsily talks of counter proposals with the two-fold hope of delaying action and creating fresh Paris and London differences. It is understood that no counter proposals will be considered unless clearly relevant to the Allies' demands. Moreover, Berlin's action in recalling Herr Bergmann and other German delegates from Brussels is regarded as denoting Germany's reluctance to allow their experts to face cross-examination by Allied experts. The German Press generally approves Herr Simons' declaration but the *Tagblatt* gives a warning against the idea that the Entente are bluffing.

ITALIAN UNREST.

IMMINENT DANGER OF A BIG STRIKE.

LONDON, February 3.

Disquieting reports from Italy indicate the danger of a big strike. The Socialist and Labour Conference assembled at Rome has sent an ultimatum to the Government giving a short period of grace to cease alleged secret complicity in nationalist terrorism, and unless a peaceful solution is forthcoming the national council will be summoned to proclaim a general strike throughout the country. It is stated that enormous military forces are being concentrated in the rebellious central provinces to repress civilians and to enforce the recently ordered civil disarmament which has been defied.

AMERICAN EMERGENCY TARIFF BILL.

WASHINGTON, February 2.

The Senate by 36 votes to 35 refused a closure of the Emergency Tariff Bill which is likely to be defeated.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

VESSELS DUE.

FROM HONGKONG.

Date	Vessel	From
Feb. 14	B. F.	Knight Templar
23	B. F.	Tetrasia
28	B. F.	Titan
28	B. F.	Kaputsky
Mar. 7	B. F.	Hekate
14	B. F.	Talamon
Apr. 11	B. F.	Thespa
June 20	B. F.	Archios
July 4	B. F.	Mentor
18	B. F.	Tetrasia

FROM JAPAN.

Date	Vessel	From
Feb. 4	P. & O.	Della
8	B. F.	Liou
9	N. Y. K.	Sanuki Maru
9	N. Y. K.	Lisbon Maru
10	N. Y. K.	Naga Maru
11	R. I. A.	Takada
15	B. F.	Idoneus
18	B. I. A.	Japan
18	E. & A.	Kanowna
18	P. & O.	Khiva
21	B. F.	Mentor
24	B. I. A.	Aratton Apoc.
28	B. F.	Proteus
Mar. 5	B. F.	Achilles
7	B. F.	St. Albans
10	B. F.	Stentor
21	B. F.	Ningchow
21	B. F.	St. of the Garter
Apr. 2	B. F.	Eastern
4	B. F.	Keweenaw
11	B. F.	Idoneus
18	B. F.	Atreus
18	B. F.	Alex
25	B. F.	Elpenor
May 2	B. F.	Pyrrhus

FROM MANILA.

Date	Vessel	From
Feb. 14	B. F.	Tetrasia
Mar. 2	B. F.	Typhoeus
Apr. 25	B. F.	Proteus
May 12	B. F.	Tetrasia
June 20	B. F.	Typhoeus

FROM JAVLA.

Date	Vessel	From
Feb. 4	J. C. I. L.	Typhoeus
7	J. C. I. L.	Typhoeus
15	J. C. I. L.	Chidlar
19	J. C. I. L.	Typhoeus

FROM BOMBAY.

Date	Vessel	From
Feb. 12	P. & O.	Dilwara
Mar. 26	P. & O.	Dunera

FROM CALCUTTA.

Date	Vessel	From
Feb. 4	B. I.	Aratton Apoc.
12	N. Y. K.	Tsai Maru
21	N. Y. K.	Tetschi Maru

FROM MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

Date	Vessel	From
Feb. 12	A. O.	Chadgaba
14	N. Y. K.	Tango Maru
19	E. & A.	St. Albans
Mar. 19	E. & A.	Zestern

FROM VANCOUVER.

Date	Vessel	From
Feb. 6	O. P. O.	Empress of Russia

FROM SEATTLE.

Date	Vessel	From
Feb. 17	B. F.	Typhoeus
24	A. L.	Edmore
24	A. L.	Edmore
Mar. 16	B. F.	Typhoeus
Apr. 14	B. F.	Typhoeus
May 2	B. F.	Typhoeus
June 15	B. F.	Typhoeus

FROM LOS ANGELES.

Date	Vessel	From
Feb. 9	L. A. P. N.	West Hixon

FROM PORTLAND.

Date	Vessel	From
Mar. 7	A. L.	Pavlet

FROM NEW YORK.

Date	Vessel	From
Feb. 15	P. L.	Faluma

FROM LONDON.

Date	Vessel	From
Feb. 7	B. L.	Perth
12	G. L.	Glenariff
13	P. & O.	Alpore
18	G. L.	Glenariff
19	N. Y. K.	Sado Maru
21	P. & O.	Kashmir
21	P. & O.	Kashmir
23	P. & O.	Glenariff
23	P. & O.	Elvira
Mar. 2	N. Y. K.	Kitano Maru
14	P. & O.	Khyber
29	P. & O.	Soodan

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Date	Vessel	From
Feb. 4	B. F.	Tetrasia
14	B. F.	Titan
21	B. F.	Keweenaw
Mar. 1	B. F.	Idoneus
2	B. F.	Tetrasia
3	N. Y. K.	Wakasa Maru
11	B. F.	Atreus
20	B. F.	Elpenor
22	B. F.	Antiochus
31	B. F.	Pyrrhus
Apr. 12	B. F.	Telemachus

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ANNUAL PRIZEGIVING.

DIOCESAN GIRLS' SCHOOL.

TRIBUTE TO HEADMISTRESS.

The annual prizegiving at the Diocesan Girls' School in Kowloon, which took place this morning at 11 o'clock, was presided over by the Bishop of Victoria, the Rev. G. R. Lindsay, assisted by the Rev. H. Copley Moyle, Sir Robert Ho Tung, and others.

A pleasing programme of songs and recitations was given by the scholars. The Bishop of Victoria presided. After the programme the Bishop made a brief address.

He said that he congratulated all the children and those who had their training in charge, for the excellent entertainment that had been given. Last night, he said, he had read over all the reports of the school from the beginning to ascertain how it started. He found that it had its beginning almost 21 years ago, on the 9th of February, at a meeting held at St. Paul's College, at which Bishop Hoare presided. At the meeting the school was called into being. It was about a year before the school actually started. This made it practically twenty years old.

Two things had impressed him, in reading through the reports. One of these was its steady growth in numbers and effectiveness; the other was how much it owed to the service and inspiration of Miss Skipton, who had come to it twenty years ago, and ever since had watched and helped to forward its growth. As he studied the names of the various committees through the history of the school, he noticed that none of the members of the first committee were any longer on the committees. This was one of the points that he realized very keenly.

There was an expression that came from St. Paul: "Ye are our epistles, known and read of all." What St. Paul meant, he thought, was that the big thing that stands out in life is human personality. He remarked on the large number of girls who had been influenced by the school. Everbody, he added, must be glad of the school and the splendid influence of Miss Skipton, the headmistress.

After the Bishop's address, which was received with hearty applause, the Rev. Mr. Lindsay read the annual report as follows:

We have much pleasure in presenting the twenty-first annual report. Sixty-two boarders and 123 day scholars attended the School during 1920, the maximum for one month being 152. One candidate passed the H.K. University Senior Examination, six passed the Junior, with one distinction in needlework and one in drawing.

The Lugard Scholarship was awarded to Bertha Remedios. It was with great regret that the Committee of the School felt obliged to raise the fees. For a long time they have not been commensurate with the expenses, and were therefore raised.

All boarders \$360 per annum payable monthly or quarterly in advance. Day scholars: Upper and middle school \$6 per mensem payable in advance. Lower school \$4 per mensem payable in advance.

(These were the fees when the school was in Hongkong.) We are glad to feel that the school is meeting a need in the Colony as it is proved by its continued prosperity. It is much to be hoped, however, that with the increasing demand for higher education that those who value such education given under Christian influence, will see to it that this school does not lack the support which the supply renders necessary.

The Committee and School desire to express their gratitude to all who gave donations and subscriptions during the past year, in particular to the Ministering Children's League for a handsome grant, and to Mrs. Hurston, Mr. Bales and Koch, to Dr. Smalley, and Dr. Murray and the Medical Staff and Sisters of the Government Civil and Victoria Hospitals, to Mrs. Kew Bros. for medical and dental help and attendance, to the Kowloon Dispensary for medicines, the Standard Oil Co. for gifts of oil and wax; also to Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., the Dairy Farm Co., Kowloon Dairy, Messrs. Loxley & Co., Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., for goods at reduced rates; to Mr. J. Brown for much kindly help about house repairs, &c.

To the kind donors of prizes, treats and amusements: Professor Danenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Crose, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Fook, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Yu, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Leung, Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Mrs. Johnston, Mr. J. A. Joseph, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. E. Leung, Mr. Lo Cheung Shui, Mrs. Mackay, Mrs. Matthews, Mr. Ponsbury, Mrs. Stubb, Mr. and Mrs. Wong Kam Fok, Capt. and Mrs. Wood, Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Lindsay, Trustees of the late Mr. Chan Kai Ming and the Coronet Cinema-graph.

(b) The bathing party was held again this year, thanks to the following kind friends: Mr. Macfie, Mrs. Mulver, Mrs. Rapp, Mr. Compton, The Wharf and Godown Co., Major and Mrs. Walmsley, Sergis, Francis and Ravenscroft kindly officiated as swimming instructors (by kind permission of the Commander of the "Tamar"). We again thank Inspector Gordon for the use of the Police Pier. The funds are now quite exhausted, so when the warm weather comes perhaps some more kind friends will remember us.

If any one has hockey clubs to dispose of we shall be very glad of them. (c) The great event of the latter part of the year was the "Sale." As our stall at the M.C.L. Bazaar was never a conspicuous success, we thought we might try having a sale in the school. The needlework mistresses started the nucleus of the goods for sale at their needlework classes and all rallied round them. Later on old girls, parents, friends, subscribers, committee members, and even strangers (heretofore) poured in gifts and donations, and came to buy. Lady Stubb opened the proceedings and spent quite a long time with us in the midst of a busy day. The gross proceeds were \$1,733.83 (including \$544.78 in donation). \$700 was sent to the Famine Fund, \$400 each to the Blind Home, and the Victoria Home, Kowloon City; after expenses were paid we have a balance of \$1,675.53. The upper school, in a body, paid a visit to the two homes, selecting two children Ruth and John from the latter, to be their special proteges. The "tea" was so generously contributed so that the children of the two schools had their share in the good things next day. We again wish to thank all who so kindly helped us. The names are far too numerous to make a list.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

APPLICATIONS HEARD.

TRUSTEE APPOINTED.

In the Bankruptcy Court this morning, before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Gompertz, several applications were heard.

In the matter of the Mi-Yuen Loong Firm, the Official-Receiver, Mr. Nibet, applied for the postponement of the hearing on an application for adjudication, on the ground that some of the creditors had made objections. Mr. M. K. Lo of Lo and Lo appeared for a creditor and asked for an order allowing an application for adjudication against an alleged partner. This was granted.

Hearing of an application for discharge, in the case of Li Kim Tong alias Bi Bo Hung, was adjourned to next Bankruptcy day. A similar postponement was made of the hearing on an application for adjudication in the case of Lai Yu San, trading as Sang Lee.

An application for adjudication of Arthur de Carvalho, trading as Carvalho & Co., was made and granted, and Mr. C. B. Brown was appointed trustee conditional on his giving \$5,000 security to the satisfaction of the Registrar.

The hearing of a petition in the matter of Hip Tung Sang was adjourned to Chambers.

CARGO PILFERING.

TWO THIEVES CAUGHT.

A GANG AT WORK.

For the theft from the s.s. "Labore" yesterday, of 10 rolls of embroidered silk ribbon a coolie against whom Inspector Spear proved a previous conviction was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Magistrate Orme this morning.

On the application of the Inspector, 4 hours' stocks was given in lieu of the first day.

Another coolie admitted stealing one roll of ribbon from the same ship. The Inspector said that in view of the fact that the accused and the previous man were arrested about the same time, it was evident that they were working together, and in conjunction with several others who got away. At least two cases of cargo must have been broken open by the thieves, as the ribbons were of different quality.

No previous conviction having been proved in this instance, the Magistrate passed sentence of three months' hard labour.

ROYAL GOLD INGOTS.

CORONATION GIFTS FOR ABBEY.

PROPOSED SALE.

Gold ingots which formed the Coronation gifts to Westminster Abbey of King Edward and King George are to be applied to the Abbey Restoration Fund.

When the suggestion was put forward that they might be sold for the benefit of the fund instead of being retained as mementoes, King George readily assented to the use of his gift and that of his father in such manner as the Dean and Chapter might deem best.

Accordingly it has been determined to convert the ingots into coins of the realm. The manner in which this shall be done has not yet been decided.

In view of the enhanced value of gold, but more especially in view of the associations attached to these ingots, the yield from them should prove very substantial.

Mr. A. E. Davidson, this morning appeared in Magistrate Lindell's Court as complainant in a case in which a coolie was charged with disorderly conduct at the Star Ferry wharf. Mr. Davidson said that yesterday he purchased a blackwood cabinet at the auction room of Messrs. Hughes and Hough, and engaged a coolie to carry it to the Star Ferry wharf. He had paid the defendant to come up when the defendant came up and claimed that he was the man who had originally been engaged to carry the cabinet. A quarrel between the coolies led to blows. "In the struggle, witness's cabinet was knocked over and the glass door smashed. The defendant, in reply to the Magistrate, repeated his claim that he was the man the complainant had engaged to carry the cabinet, and that the other coolie had stolen his job while he went to get ropes. The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$5 or 10 days' hard labour.

ing twenty-one years ago when the school was projected. The Bishop then expressed his great pleasure in asking Lady Stubb to distribute the prizes. Lady Stubb then handed out the awards.

SUGAR JUDGMENT.

DEFENDANT WINS CASE.

BIG DAMAGE SUIT.

Judgment for the defendants was given this morning by the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Gompertz, in the suit of the Yuen Hop Hong, sugar merchants, against the Kiep Tsiang Han of 125 Wing Lok Street, for \$95,055.84, damages alleged to have been suffered by reason of a breach of contract.

The case was one of the largest and hardest-fought that has been before the Supreme Court for some years. The hearing lasted 18 days, beginning on November 29 last, and ending on December 23. The plaintiffs were represented by Messrs. Eldon Potter and F. C. Jenkin, and the defendants by the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., and the Hon. Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C.

It was alleged by the plaintiffs that by a written contract, represented by an offer delivered to them by the defendants on August 25, 1919, and accepted by them in writing on August 31, 1919, the defendants sold them 5,000 tons of sugar at 31 1/2 guilders per Java picul, but later repudiated the contract. The defendants denied that they made any contract with the plaintiffs for the sale of the sugar, but that such offer as they received was in the nature of a general offer to the trade.

The decision of the Acting Chief Justice, which is of considerable length, says that the plaintiffs are a firm of sugar merchants of old standing in the Colony, which has been for 30 years a member of the General Chamber of Commerce. Their turnover in 1919 was over a million. The defendant firm has been established in the Colony since 1916. It is for all practical purposes owned by Mr. Kwok Chung Young, who has a large sugar business in Java, and offices in many places in the Far East, besides an agency in London. He is president of the China Sugar Association in Java.

His Lordship then reviews the testimony of the witnesses, summarizing the evidence for both sides, and continues:

The defendants' case made on these facts may be briefly outlined as follows: Having previously received enquiries for sugar from Pak Koa, purporting to be acting on behalf of a French firm, on August 25 they gave a quotation to him for the French firm, the name of which was then undisclosed.

The quotation or offer was made to and intended for the French firm only and the defendants had no knowledge of, and no intention of contracting with the plaintiffs or any other party.

On August 30 a counter offer at a lower price was made by Pak Koa on behalf of his principals and the defendants then cancelled their previous offer or quotation.

On August 31 a member of the plaintiff firm took the cables Floquet and Knott had received from Paris to Kwok's house, to show him that there was in fact a French firm willing to contract. Kwok, who was unwilling, refused to reopen the matter. However, the price guilders 31 1/2 was agreeable to him, and he proposed to enquire as to the status of the French firm, the name of which he then learned for the first time, and, if everything was satisfactory, to give them the contract through Pak Koa, who would receive the usual brokerage.

Then learning, on September 1, that the plaintiffs were claiming to deal with him as principals, he decided to have no more to do with Pak Koa and put the matter in the hands of another broker, Pentreath. He was willing to let Floquet and Knott have the sugar at the original quotation though at one time he might have been considerably out of pocket by the transaction. He did in fact through his agent open negotiations with Floquet which lasted until September 11 when they came to nothing.

The plaintiffs' case on the facts may be put briefly as follows: Plaintiffs are not and never have been brokers. They are and always have been merchants buying and selling in the sugar market. Particularly in their transactions with the defendants they have always been principals. They often acted as middlemen between the defendants and European firms with whom the defendants were not in direct touch. They fulfilled this function especially in the case of the sugar refineries managed by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.

The defendants knew in these transactions that the plaintiffs had a sub-purchaser, but not always his name; and in any case the price obtained by the plaintiffs from the sub-purchaser was no concern of the defendants.

After further reviewing some of the particulars of the transaction, His Lordship continues: Now it is certainly not the plaintiffs' fault, but I think it unfortunate that their case rests initially upon an interview, that of August 25, between their representative and a man who is now dead, and no one else.

Referring to the testimony of the witness Young, His Lordship says: Looking at the matter as far as I am able, in a broad, common sense way, as a jury would do, I think it unlikely that if

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SILVER MINE ROMANCE.

SPANISH MINER'S RISE TO FORTUNE.

Another romance has been added to the history of British Columbia silver mining. To get a mine in payment of a wage claim, and then realize \$15,000 on it, is the experience of a Spanish miner.

A few years ago Pedro Salina got a mine renowned at a sheriff's sale in lieu of 15s. 9d. wages due to him for working there.

He and a brother carried on work, says Reuter, and after some years uncovered high-grade silver that netted them £1,600 in three days. All told they took out 300 tons, which produced an average of £30 a ton.

Pedro has now sold the property to a group of Vancouver men for £15,000.

LONELY ISLAND VOYAGE.

EXPLORER AWAY 18 MONTHS.

DECEPTION ISLAND EXPEDITION.

Mr. John I. Cope, leader of the British Imperial Antarctic Expedition, has left Monto Video for the South Shetland Islands, where he will embark in a 200-ton cutter for the voyage to Deception Island, in the Antarctic Ocean.

He expects to land in January. The party of five will be out of touch with civilisation for eighteen months. There will be no spectacular dash to the Pole, but Mr. Cope expects to penetrate inland and discover new territory. A complete cinematographic record will be kept.

The party will depend entirely for fresh meat on seals and penguins, but dried foods and edible tallow will be dragged on sledges.

The party will spend the winter in tents on the ice.

Young was in and out of the room on the 25th he should not have been told of, and should have taken no interest in negotiations for a contract of this magnitude. He says that this was his office, he was usually there, and so was Tong. If I believe, as I think I must, that Young and Tong were both present and understood this offer to have been applied for on behalf of a French merchant, it is not difficult to infer that Tong understood the same. I am fully satisfied on the evidence that this and nothing else was contemplated by Kwok.

My view does not of course mean that I find Pak Koa guilty of perjury as to the contract. No such finding is of course necessary, and I do not arrive at it. I am prepared to accept his statement, that he went, as he had been instructed, to get a quotation for his firm. But whatever he did actually say, and I think it quite likely that he does not himself remember the precise words he used—it is clear that if he unfortunately made his hearers understand that he wanted a quotation to a French firm, and the defendants did actually make an offer or quotation to a French firm, it cannot avail the plaintiffs that what he had in his mind was a very different thing, a quotation to the plaintiffs themselves.

Passing to the subsequent conduct of the defendants, His Lordship says that on the question of cancellation, in this present claim it does not matter very much whether the defendants revoked their offer to a French firm or not; for such an offer was *ex hypothesi* not made to the plaintiffs.

Mr. Potter urged (1) that the cables show clearly that Kwok throughout believed himself bound to supply sugar under the contract. On this point I am satisfied that Kwok did intend and desire to get a contract with a responsible French firm. Possibly he had his reasons for desiring to get in touch with the Paris market. If circumstances had been favourable, apparently Floquet and Knott would have had the sugar from him at guilders 31.50. This does not of course prove that he did not break off negotiations and cancel his offer of August 30. And again (2) it is said that plaintiffs would not have been so foolish as to make a counter offer at a lower rate on a rising market, and after the formation of the plaintiffs' negotiations with Floquet promised them only a small and problematical profit.

On the point whether the offer on which the case largely hinged was actually enclosed in an envelope addressed to the plaintiff, His Lordship says: On this question I refrain from an elaborate review of the points put forward with remarkable ability for the plaintiffs. I will content myself with saying that, on the evidence as a whole, after the most anxious consideration, I am unable to find as a fact that the offer was actually put in an envelope. Here again, I wish to say that I am not finding that the plaintiffs have committed perjury. I merely say that I am not satisfied that on this point they have established their case.

If there was never any offer made to the plaintiffs, there has been no consensus and therefore no contract and my judgment must be for the defendants.

DAIRY FARM NEWS.

FROZEN SMOKED FISH

"New shipment ex S.S. Glenamoy"

SELECTED FILETS,
 FINNAN HADDOCKS,
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THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE Co., Ltd.

SECOND WEEK

WHITEAWAY'S

GREAT WINTER STOCKTAKING SALE

STARTLING REDUCTIONS

150 pair
MEN'S BOOTS and SHOES in Black and Brown. Usual Prices \$16.50 to \$22.50 pair
 Special Sale Price **\$7.50 pair**

200 pair
WHITE CANVAS BOOTS & SHOES
 Usual Prices \$7.50 to \$12.75 pair
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100 pair
LADIES' SHOES in Black and Brown.
 Odd make and sizes.
 To be cleared at **\$3.50 pair**

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LADIES' BOOTS in various styles.
 Must be cleared **\$5.00 pair**

WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.
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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

GIANT ITALIAN AIRSHIP.

BOUGHT BY AMERICAN WAR DEPARTMENT.

WASHINGTON, February 2.

The War Department has bought the Italian airship "Roma," the largest semi-rigid airship in existence for \$200,000. The airship, which has a cubic capacity of 1,200,000 feet, a length of 410 feet, is driven by six 12-cylinder engines of 400 h.p. each at an estimated speed of 80 miles. The airship has a cruising radius at full speed of 3,300 miles.

AMERICANS IN SIBERIA AND HAYTI.

WASHINGTON, February 2.

The foreign relations committee of the Senate has approved Senator Johnson's resolutions for investigation into American activities in Siberia and Hayti.

1,300 PER CENT. DIVIDEND.

LONDON, February 3.

A telegram from Washington states that the annual report of Morris and Co., one of the great meat packers, shows a declaration of stock dividend of over 1,200 per cent.

AMERICAN OIL EMBARGO BILL.

SANTO DOMINGO, February 2.

In connection with the oil embargo it is pointed out that the Bill is being introduced by Senator Phelan, of California. It is very unlikely that any recommendation from Mr. Daniels will have any effect on the initial stage of the Bill which is designed to check the exportation of Californian oils to Japan, because the administration has only another thirty days' life and an outgoing administration would not venture to take a decision on matters of such internal importance.

SLEEPING SICKNESS IN LONDON.

LONDON, February 2.

The Registrar-General reports that 21 cases of sleeping sickness (encephalitis lethargica) were notified during the week ended January 22 in London alone.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

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HONGKONG, 2nd FEBRUARY, 1921.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

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Sterling Exchange 2 1/2 T. T.

BANKS.

Hongkong Bank ... \$735 1/2

East Asia Bank ... \$116 1/2 ex. div.

MARINE INSURANCE.

Canton Insurance ... \$405 1/2

North China Insurance ... \$11 1/2

Union Insurance ... \$25 1/2

Yongtong Insurance ... \$22 1/2

Far Eastern ... \$20 1/2

FIRE INSURANCE.

China Fire Insurance ... \$125 1/2

Hongkong Fire Insurance ... \$174 1/2

SUIZHONG.

Donghai ... \$84 1/2

